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VIA FACSIMILE

The Honorable Theodore H. Katz
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Anwar, *et al.* v. Fairfield Greenwich Limited, *et al.*, 09-CV-00118 (VM) (THK)

Dear Judge Katz:

We are interim co-lead counsel for plaintiffs in the above *Anwar* action. We write to request a two-week extension, from April 10 to April 24, 2009, of the time for filing a consolidated amended complaint pursuant to the Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order entered by the Court on March 11, 2009; there has been no prior extension request. We have consulted with coordinating counsel for defendants, Mark Cunha, Esq. Mr. Cunha does not object to this request as to his clients, and has received no objections in response to a request to other defense counsel to notify him if they do object.

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This request is necessary because of several developments since entry of the Scheduling Order. These include the filing on April 1, 2009 of an Administrative Complaint by the Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against two Fairfield Greenwich entities, accompanied by substantial exhibits. Those exhibits include previously unavailable internal emails and depositions of defendants. Plaintiffs' analysis of these materials is ongoing. In addition, we are evaluating discussions with and information received from defense counsel relating to whether certain individuals should be named as defendants in the amended complaint. Further, we are addressing the notice provided to potential class members under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of federal securities law claims arising from the same core facts as *Anwar*.

Under the Scheduling Order, the 30-day period for filing an amended complaint runs from entry of the Order, and all other deadlines run from the filing date of the amended complaint. Accordingly, no further change in the terms of the Order is necessary beyond the requested extension.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

David A. Barrett

cc: Counsel for all Parties (via email)

The consolidated Amended Complaint shall be filed by April 24, 2009.

SO ORDERED

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THEODORE H. KATZ
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE